GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4139
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REHABILITATION OF DISABLED PERSONS
A. KRISHNASWAMY;KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Governmental have identified more than hundred districts of the country for providing rehabilitation services to disabled persons;

(b) if so, the salient features of the scheme and the criteria adopted for the selection of districts;

(c) the State-wise details of the centers identified for this purpose;

(d) the centers which have been started functioning, so far, State-wise and the steps being taken by the Government to make all the identified centers functional;

(e) whether the Governmental propose to identify more such districts in various States; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) to (f) Decentralized availability of comprehensive rehabilitation services to persons with disabilities is planned through establishment of 106 District Disability Rehabilitation Centres as per annexure.These centers are envisaged to provide services relating to early detection of disabilities and intervention, disability certificates, assessment, fitment and follow up/ repair of assertive devices, therapeutical services, promotion of barrier free environment, orientation training education, employment and referral services. The thrust of this programme is convergence with the activities of other departments and optimal utilization of both governmental and non-governmental resources for service delivery system. These centers will also cater to the needs of adjoining districts to ensure coverage of the whole country. 50 of the Centers have become functional and work is progressing on the others.

ANNEXURE

LIST OF DISTRICT DISABILITY REHABILITATION CENTRES

S.No.	Name of the State/UT	Districts
1	Andhra Pradesh	Anantpur, Krishna, Vishakhapatnam
2	Assam	Dibrugarh, Kachhar, Tejpur, Silchar
3	Arunachal Pradesh	Itanagar, Dibang Valley
4	Bihar	Bhagalpur, Muzzafarpur, Nawadah, Banka, Gaya, Darbhanga, Chapra
5	Chhatisgarh	Raigarh, Durg, Raipur
6	Gujarat	Ahmedabad, Baroda, Surat, Rajkot, Jamnagar
7	Goa	Panaji
8	Haryana	Bhiwani, Rohtak, Kurukshetra, Sonepat
9	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla, Dharamshala
10	Jammu and Kashmir	Udhampur, Leh
11	Jharkhand	Sahibganj, Hazaribag, Singhbhum, Ranchi
12	Karnataka	Tumkur, Mangalore, Bellary, Belgaum, Gulbarga
13	Kerala	Kozhikode, Thiruvananthapuram, Thrissur
14	Mizoram	Aizwal
15	Meghalaya	Shillong
16	Manipur	Imphal
17	Maharashtra	Aurangabad, Buldana, Vardha, Kolhapur, Latur, Sindhudurg
18	Madhya Pradesh	Gwalior, Indore, Balaghat, Jhabua, Rewa, Rajgarh, Sagar, Ujjain
19	Nagaland	Dimapur
20	Orissa	Sambhalpur, Mayurbhanj, Phulbani, Kalahandi, Koraput
21	Punjab	Patiala, Sagrur, Ferozpur
22	Rajasthan	Udaipur, Ajmer, Jodhpur, Bikaner, Jhunjhunu
23	Sikkim	Gangtok
24	Tripura	Agartala

25 Tamil Nadu Chengalpattu, Vellore, Madurai, Salem, Tutikori, Virudhunagar

26 Uttar Pradesh Gonda, Mau, Gorakhpur, Agra, Varanasi, Allahabad, Balia, Farrukhabad, Jhansi, Pilibhit, Meerut

27 Uttranchal Almorah, Tehri Garhwal, Haridwar
28 West Bengal Jalpaiguri, South Dinajpur, Murshidabad
29 A & Nicobar Island Port Blair
30 Daman & Diu Diu
31 Lakshadweep Kavarati
32 Dadra & Nagar Haveli Silvasa
33 Pondicherry Pondicherry